



# Spring Events

Spring 2016

## Calendar of Events

### ARTS FIRST FESTIVAL

APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 2016

Various locations  
Harvard University, Cambridge

Presented by the Office for the Arts at Harvard and the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, the 24th annual ARTS FIRST festival celebrates student and faculty creativity with over 200 music, theater, dance, film, visual arts and multidisciplinary events at indoor and outdoor venues, most admission free. Highlights include "Jazz on the Plaza" featuring the Harvard Jazz Band on Friday, April 29; on Saturday April 30, the afternoon Performance Fair with multiple events at 11 venues—and much more Visit the Office for the Arts website, [ofa.fas.harvard.edu](http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu), for a detailed listing of events. For more information, call 617-495-8676.

### NATIVE AMERICAN RUNNING: Culture, Health, Sport

APRIL 15-18, 2016  
Various locations  
Harvard University, Cambridge

Coinciding with the 2016 Boston Marathon and the 80th anniversary of Ellison Myers Brown, Sr. winning the Marathon in 1936, this multi-day event will explore the history and importance of Native American running traditions, promote the many benefits of running, and present efforts to support and encourage running today. For more information, visit [peabody.harvard.edu](http://peabody.harvard.edu).



### IMAGES OF AMERICA: Arnold Arboretum

APRIL 16, 2016  
Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building  
125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 3pm

Join Lisa Pearson, Head of the Arnold Arboretum Horticultural Library, as she discusses her new book. She will speak about the extensive photograph collections of the Arboretum and how she used them to tell the institution's story. For more information, visit [my.arboretum.harvard.edu](http://my.arboretum.harvard.edu).

### A HIDDEN TREASURE: The Arboretum Herbarium

APRIL 21, 2016  
Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building  
125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 2:30-4pm

Participants in this special tour will take a look at the historic Arnold Arboretum collection and find out how and why an herbarium is assembled. This event is free but registration is required. Visit [my.arboretum.harvard.edu](http://my.arboretum.harvard.edu) for more information and to register.

### HARVARD ARTS FIRST FESTIVAL

### FREE CONCERT: Parker Quartet

APRIL 17, 2016  
John Knowles Paine Concert Hall  
1 Oxford St., Cambridge, 3pm

The Parker Quartet are the current Blodgett Artists-in-Residence at the Harvard Department of Music. They will perform a free concert as part of the Blodgett Chamber Music Series, featuring works by Webern, Bartok, and Tchaikovsky. Free tickets available through the Harvard Box Office. Visit [boxoffice.harvard.edu](http://boxoffice.harvard.edu) for tickets and more information.

### OBSERVATORY NIGHT: Star Formation

APRIL 21, 2016  
Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics  
60 Garden St., Cambridge, 7:30pm

We saddle up to explore the extreme center of our Milky Way galaxy- one of the wildest sections of the outer-space frontier. This free Observatory Night presentation will be followed by rooftop viewing through telescopes, weather permitting. For more information, call 617-495-7461.

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# CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

## Friday, April 15- Sunday, April 24

Harvard University is a founding member of the Cambridge Science Festival, the first of its kind in the United States that celebrates and showcases the leading edge in science, technology, engineering and math. Below are just a few highlights of what Harvard is offering during the annual festival. For more information on these events and more, visit [cambridgesciencefestival.org](http://cambridgesciencefestival.org).

### FREE ADMISSION TO HARVARD MUSEUMS

APRIL 17 & 24, 2016, 9am--12pm

APRIL 20, 2016, 3-5pm

11 Divinity Ave. & 26 Oxford St., Cambridge  
Visit *In Fine Feather* at the Peabody Museum, an exhibition highlighting featherwork from including colorful feathered headdresses, jewelry, and a Peruvian mummy mask. Or explore the new Marine Life exhibit in the Harvard Museum of Natural History featuring a floor-to-ceiling recreation of life in New England's coastal waters.

### HOW DO OUR BODIES HARNESS ENERGY TO DO WORK?

APRIL 21, 2016

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston, 6:30pm

Join Professor Robert Lue in an evening of exploring the powerhouse of all human cells. Through this talk, attendees will delve into the world of mitochondria, tiny organelles that harness energy for use in every cell's essential processes. Come join us in discovering how these essential units make life possible.



### REVOLUTIONARY SCIENCE: Natural Philosophical Demonstrations circa 1775

APRIL 18, 2016

Harvard Science Center, Hall B

1 Oxford St., Cambridge, 11am

Ever wonder what it was like to attend Harvard College in the mid-1700s? Join Harvard's Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments faculty to recreate some 18th century electrical experiments straight out of the lecture notes of Professor John Winthrop and the demonstrations at Faneuil Hall by Ebenezer Kinnersley, Benjamin Franklin's friend.

### ART, SCIENCE & THE BODY

APRIL 23, 2016

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston, 10am-1pm

The Harvard Ed Portal will offer an array of hands-on activities that will allow users to explore the intersection of art, science, and the body through all five senses. Investigate the science of taste, build your own bionic finger, complete a human circuit, and more at this free, interactive event!

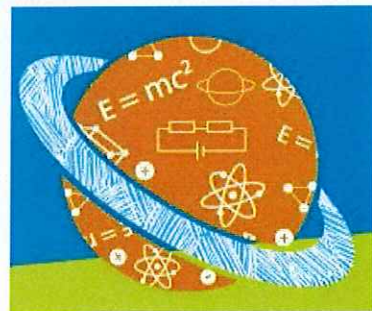
### CAMBRIDGE EXPLORES THE UNIVERSE

APRIL 23, 2016

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

60 Garden St., Cambridge, 12-4pm

Become an astronomer for a day! Enjoy hands-on activities, telescope tours, ask-an-astronomer booths, and solar observing. Find out the latest discoveries about the Sun, exoplanets, black holes and more, and take your own telescope images using our robotic telescopes. It will be out of this world!



### SCIENCE CAN DANCE!

APRIL 23, 2016

Harvard Museum of Natural History

26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 11am-3pm

The 'Science Can Dance' program provides youth with a way to explore science, technology, and engineering through creative movement and dance choreography. The event ends with a final dance performance where participants show off what science concepts they learned throughout the day and their new dance moves! Designed for ages 10-14. Registration required.

### BABY BIRDS: An Artist Looks into the Nest

APRIL 23, 2016

Geological Museum, Haller Hall

26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 2pm

Why and how do baby songbirds develop so quickly, some launching into flight only 11 days after hatching? Julie Zickefoose has been documenting the daily changes in 17 bird species from hatching to fledging. In this talk, Julie shares her influences as well as her artistic process to produce 400 life studies that hop, crawl and flutter through the pages of her recent publication, *Baby Birds*.